

IN THE SPECIFICATION

On page 1, delete the sentence spanning lines 5-7 and insert the following: --This application is a divisional of U.S. Serial No. 09/119,344 filed July 20, 1998, which is a divisional of U.S. Serial No. 08/630,528 filed April 10, 1996, now U.S. Patent No. 5,782,855, which is a divisional of U.S. Serial No. 08/085,959 filed July 6, 1993, now U.S. Patent No. 5,507,768, which is a continuation-in-part application of U.S. Serial No. 07/647,464 filed January 28, 1991, now abandoned.--

At page 4, line 25 delete "a distal portion which tapers down,".

At page 4, line 30 through page 5, line 2, delete all of the material beginning with "The" and ending with "thereof."

At page 4, line 30, after "." insert the following sentence: --The delivery system also includes an intravascular catheter slidably disposed within the inner lumen of the delivery sheath, the catheter having an expandable member on the distal extremity thereof, such as an inflatable balloon, which is adapted to receive an expandable stent on the exterior thereof--.

At page 5, lines 21-25, delete the sentence beginning with "The" and ending with "catheter."

At page 5, lines 33-37, delete "is first inserted through an elastic cone by threading the guidewire into the smaller and out the larger of the two apertures which comprise the cone. Then the guidewire".

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3 [At page 6, line 3, after the word "within", insert --] the inner lumen

off.

At page 6, lines 12-17, delete all of the material beginning with

"The" and ending with "vessels."

N.B. . At page 6, lines 20-21, delete "through a guiding catheter which extends from outside the patient to the ostium of the desired coronary artery,".

At page 6, line 19, after the word "preferably", insert --over a guide

4 wire which extends from outside the patient to the ostium of the desired coronary artery--.

At page 6, lines 32-34, delete the sentence beginning with "As" and ending with "catheter."

At page 7, line 9, delete the first occurrence of the word "the" and insert --They are removed over the guide wire until the proximal guide wire port on the sheath and/or the catheter exits the proximal end of the guiding catheter, the--.

N.B. . At page 7, line 11, after the "." insert --The sheath and the intravascular catheter are pulled proximally out of the proximal end of the guiding catheter a sufficient distance to expose the guide wire--.

At page 7, lines 30-31, delete "and elastic cone of the stent delivery system".

At page 8, lines 7-9, delete “and the location of the elastic cone prior to the relative axial position adjustment of the delivery sheath and intravascular catheter”.

At page 8, lines 12-15, delete “and the location of the elastic cone after the relative axial position adjustment of the delivery sheath and intravascular catheter”.

At page 8, line 34, delete “outer” and insert --inner--.

At page 9, lines 6-12, delete all of the material beginning with “During” and ending with “16.”

At page 9, line 15, delete “outer” and insert --inner--.

At page 9, lines 16-20, delete the sentence beginning with “The” and ending with “sheath.”

At page 9, lines 21-26, delete all of the material beginning with “In” and ending with “catheter 12.”

At page 10, line 32 through page 11, line 2, delete all of the material beginning with “As” and ending with “catheter 12.”

At page 11, lines 13-16, delete all of the material beginning with “is” and ending with “guidewire 26”.

At page 11, line 22, delete “outer” and insert --inner--.

At page 11, lines 28-31, delete the sentence beginning with “The” and ending with “cone 58.”